1	2	3	4	5
6.	23.11.2007	5 bomb blasts in local court premises in 3 cities in Uttar Pradesh, namely, Varanasi, Faizabad and Lucknow.	15	91
7.	1.1.2008	Attack on CRPF Group Centre, Rampur, Uttar Pradesh	8	5
8.	13.5.2008	Serial bomb blasts in Jaipur	69	184
9.	25.7.2008	Serial bomb blasts in Bangalore	1	11
10.	26.7.2008	Serial bomb blasts in Ahmedabad	56	242
11.	13.9.2008	Serial bomb blasts in Delhi	26	133
12.	27.9.2008	Low intensity bomb blast in Mehrauli, New Delhi	3	22
13.	29.9.2008	Bomb blasts at Malegaon, Maharashtra	4	80
14.	29.9.2008	Bomb blasts in Modassa, Gujarat	1	10
15.	01.10.2008	4 low intensity bombs exploded at different places in East and West Agartala, Tripura.	00	75
16.	21.10.2008	Explosion at the outside gate of Police Commando Complex at Ragailong Bazar in Imphal West District.	18	37
17.	30.10.2008	9 serial blasts took place in Guwahati, Kokrajhar, Barpeta Road and Bongaigaon in Assam.	89	477
18.	26-29.11.2008	Terrorist attacks in Mumbai	164	308

As per available information, in 2007, 3 security personnel were killed in the explosions in Samjhauta Express, out of the 68 persons killed; where as in 2008, in the attack on CRPF Group Centre, Rampur, 7 security personnel were killed out of the 8 persons killed; in the bomb blasts in Jaipur, 3 security personnel were killed out of the 69 persons killed and in the terrorist attacks in Mumbai, 18 security personnel were killed out of the 164 persons killed.

'Law and order' and 'police' being State subject, details regarding investigation of cases including arrest of persons are not centrally compiled. However, according to available information, 123 persons are reported to have been arrested and 81 persons are reported to be absconding.

Effect of import of silk from China on weavers

*131. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to import of silk cloth from China, the silk saree industry of Varanasi is almost on the verge of closure;

(b) if so, whether Government has any data about those weavers who have been rendered jobless; and

(c) the efforts being made to protect the people engaged in this industry?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) No, Sir. However, due to import of silk cloth from China the silk saree industry of Varanasi has been affected to some extent.

(b) According to State Government of Uttar Pradesh, no authentic data on weavers who have been rendered jobless is available. Approximately 30% of the handlooms have been badly affected due to reduction in market demand in domestic market as well as on account of recession in textile export market.

(c) To promote handloom silk products such as Banarasi sarees, dress materials etc. the Government of India is implementing various handloom schemes like the Integrated Handloom Development Scheme, Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme, Marketing and Export Promotion Scheme, Mill Gate Price Scheme in the Varanasi Cluster. Under the Integrated Handloom Cluster Development Scheme, 20 handloom clusters have been taken for holistic development, out of which, Varanasi is one of the clusters. There are about 12,000 productive handlooms in this cluster covered under the Integrated Handloom Cluster Development Scheme. Further, in order to protect the silk industry, Antidumping Duty on the import of silk fabrics (20-100 gms) from China is in place from November, 2006.

Coordinated counter operation to fight naxalism

*132. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN:
SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of recent attack by Naxalites on security forces in Gadchiroli district of Maharashtra, the Union Government has now devised a long-haul strategy that will involve simultaneous coordinated counter operations in all left wing extremism hit States and to plug the all possible escape routes of Maoists;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has circulated a questionnaire to all the States seeking information on various counts like the strength of their respective police force, need for additional weapons, extent of Central forces engaged etc.; and

(d) if so, the response of the State Governments thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) In a recent meeting of Chief Ministers of 7 naxal affected States, it was unanimously agreed that there is need to undertake coordinated and joint operations by the States, particularly in the bi-junction and tri-junction areas between different States. In this context, it has also been emphasized upon the States that there is need to develop integrated action plans at the State level so that all the necessary requirements for effective operations,